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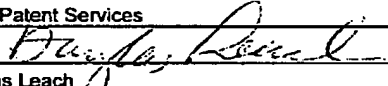
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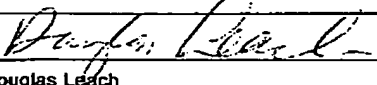
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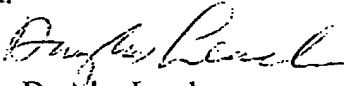
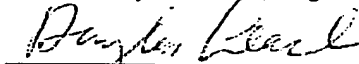
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Application Serial Number: 10/802,074	Filing Date: 3/15/2004	Examiner: Bernard Lipman	Art Unit: 1713			
Invention: Acrylic and Methacrylic Esters of 2-Cyano-2,4-Pentadienoic Acid						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <u>4/17/2006</u>                    date      Douglas Leach                 Reg. No. 53187           </p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on .</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">               Douglas Leach      Reg. No. 53187           </p>						

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2006, please amend this application as indicated in the accompanying claim listing. In the current office action restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of Groups I, II or III. Group III as listed in the pending office action is elected for continued prosecution. Claims 4, 6, 12, 17, and 18 are elected. Claims 4 and 6 are currently amended to remove the dependency on withdrawn claim 1 and literally recite all the limitations of claim 1.